

Many Hands. One Faith.

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

April 3, 2011

Gospel Reflection

OTHER CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

Some early Christians gave the woman at the well from last week's Gospel the name "Photina," which means "she who has received light." We hear another story from John's Gospel today about someone who receives light, is enlightened. The man blind from birth receives the light of Christ by having the barrier of his blindness removed. In Jesus' day, being blind from birth was an important distinction to make: if one were blinded by an accident, it was not necessarily viewed as God's displeasure with one's sinfulness. But birth blindness was thought of as a sign of sinfulness, even a sign of the sinfulness of the individual's parents. Jesus breached the religious code and teaching of his day twice: by removing the obstacle purportedly placed there by God as a sign of the presence of sin, and doing so by committing the "sin" of working on the Sabbath, making mud to heal the blind man.

LIVING AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

After the man born blind was healed, he could have done any number of things. He could have used his newly-received sight for good or for ill, or he could have just said "thanks" and gone on his way. When we receive the light of Christ in baptism, as well as God's anointing Spirit (as does David in today's first reading), we join the community of faith that professes Jesus Christ as the Light from Light, true God from true God. We are part of the Body of Christ—the church—who glorify God and

worship Christ, as does the man born blind today. But we are called upon to do more. Ephesians tells us that we, who were blind but now see, are called to live, day by day, as children of that light. We don't just say "thanks" for our baptism. Rather, our vocation is to live out that thanks by doing deeds of light, by spreading the gospel of the joy, justice, beauty, and peace we find in Jesus. This is one of the intentions of our Lenten disciplines, to help us leave behind the deeds of darkness and to live out the light of the Good News.

Today's Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;

Psalms 23:1-6;

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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I
came
so that those who
do not see might see

Mass Intentions for April 10, 2011

4:00 p.m.	STM	Charles Nadorff
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families, All of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Ignatius Nguyen, Orwick Family, Earl Hardy
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	Liz Pontrich, Dean Driskell

Daily Readings

04/02 Sat	8:15 am	Hos 6:1-6	.....	Luke 18:9-14	.....	All of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	1 Sam 16:1b, -13a	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Bill Snider
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	1 Sam 16:1b, -13a	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Timothy J. King, All of Our Parishioners
04/03 Sun	8:30 am	1 Sam 16:1b, -13a	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Harry Dickman, Jeramie Johnson
	10:30 am	1 Sam 16:1b, -13a	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Maria Pham, Helen Cecil, Jean Poppley
	12:30 pm	1 Sam 16:1b, -13a	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Carl & Evelyn Blanford
04/04 Mon	8:15 am	Is 65:17-21	.....	John 4:43-54	.....	Jimmy Murphy
04/05 Tue	8:15 am	Ez 47:1-9, 12	.....	Jn 5:1-16	.....	All Sick & Homebound of OLMC
04/06 Wed	8:15 am	Is 49:8-15	.....	Jn 5:17-30	.....	Nick Mudd
04/07 Thur	8:15 am	Ex 32:7-14	.....	Jn 5:31-47	.....	Anthony Ngo, Teresa Bui
04/08 Fri	8:15 am	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	.....	Jn 7:1-30	.....	All Sick & Homebound of STM
04/09 Sat	8:15 am	Jer 11:18-20	.....	Jn 7:40-53	.....	All of Our Parishioners

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mon: St. Isidore
- Tues: St. Vincent Ferrer
- Thur: St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Fri: Abstinence

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord’s resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—“A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians,” or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live.

They are truly “the word of the Lord” for us.
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LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don’t.
~ Blaise Pascal ~

LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.
~ Anonymous ~



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Saturdays 9:00 AM—1:00 PM,
Sundays 11:30 AM—1:30 PM



Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions April, 2011



General: That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.

Missionary Intention: That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.



“...PRAY ALWAYS WITHOUT BECOMING WEARY.” Luke 18:1

Unrest in our world continues: Reports of violence, injustice, abuse and dysfunction fill the nightly news. In such conflict, whether it is across the street or across the ocean, we long for a peaceful resolution yet we don’t always know how to help. Scripture reminds us that we are to keep the faith, to humbly come before God, privately and communally, in prayer and thanksgiving.

As a sign of our trust in His mercy and power, and our call to Lenten prayer, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the hour immediately following 10:30 Mass on April 10th at St. Thomas More. Whether you choose to stay five minutes, or the entire hour, won't you join us as we come before the Blessed Sacrament to pray together for a more peaceful world?



Monthly adoration continues at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 4:00 PM on the first Saturday of each month.

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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



CONFESSION

Saturday 4:45 p.m. (OLMC)

ROSARY RECITATION

Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 p.m. (STM) 5:30 p.m. (OLMC)

SUNDAY MASS



8:30 a.m. (OLMC)

10:30 a.m. (STM) 12:30 p.m. (OLMC)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)

Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)

	Week of April 3 — Apr 9	Week of April 10 — Apr 16	Week of April 17 — Apr 23	Week of April 24 — May 1
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (STM) St. Ann's Confraternity Card Party	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins Masses followed by Doughnut & Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) 	Happy Easter 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:45 a.m. (STM) Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	Spring Break Begins for SNA 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck Classes Resume for SNA 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Parish Offices Closed No School—SNA 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) St. Ann's Confraternity	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (SNA) School Board Committee
Wednesday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Ministers of Consolation 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. Journey of Hope Support Group 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Air Taping	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 4:30 p.m. OLMC 7:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 4:30 p.m. OLMC 7:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 3:00 p.m. STM Stations of The Cross 7:00 p.m. (STM) Good Friday Service	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club
STM & OLMC FISH FRYs CONTINUE ON FRIDAYS THROUGH LENT FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM,				
Saturday	12:00 p.m. (STM) African Memorial Mass 3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing		8:30 p.m. (STM) Easter Vigil	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown out of kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

Spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding of our faith.

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Tom's Meanderings

This Sunday's Gospel (John 9:1-41) has always been one of my favorites for several reasons. Here is Jesus giving sight to the man born blind. One reason the story means something special to me is that many years ago I taught at the Kentucky School for the Blind and had some wonderful and enlightening experiences with the friends I made there. I taught music at the time, and we had some very talented kids. I learned how well so many of them "see" though their eyes didn't function correctly. On the downside, I realized how much I didn't see. I pray for better "vision" all the time.

This Blind Man never asks Jesus for his sight. Jesus just does that odd ritual of the mud on the eye and washing in the pool business. The man, I think his name is Bartimaeus in Mark's gospel, does as he is told and is given sight – something he never had. Could you imagine what that would be like? Oliver Sacks, a neurologist, in his book *An Anthropologist on Mars*, tells about someone regaining sight.

Now the excitement begins. The man has to go before the Pharisees -- twice. They don't like the fact that Jesus cured on the Sabbath, or believe the gentleman or his parents. The parents try to sidestep – "Ask him how he was cured." But the man simply says, "Gee I don't know, he put some mud on my eyes, told me to wash, now I can see." But the kicker is when he asked them "Do you want to become his disciples too?" As to be expected, this didn't sit well with them and they threw the poor guy out. Sometimes simple answers and questions can get us in trouble.

One thing we can learn is that Jesus takes care of us, wants us to see even if we don't sometimes, and will support us through it all...just realize that He is who He is.

I also want to tell you about some "eye opening" presentations we will be having here in a Mon.-Wed., April 11-13. Our RE-NEW *Why Catholic?* Theme this season is The Seven Sacraments so we have some classes that are open to everyone in the parish. We are offering these sessions at STM in the mornings at 10 AM and at OLMC in the evenings at 7 PM. On Mon., Deacon Pat Wright who served at the Cathedral for many years and is now administrator at St Boniface will discuss the Service Sacraments (Marriage and Holy Orders). On Tues., Maureen Larison who is consultant for Adult Religious Ed at the Archdiocese will discuss the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). On Wed., our own Fr Philip will discuss the Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.) I hope you can join us for one or all of these sessions.

Open your eyes and see this week.

Tom



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

~ Psalm 23:1 ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 9, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Pat Adkisson, Christie Atkinson, Marilyn Bennett, Alex Carter
 LECTOR Mary Lee Lanning
 GIFT BEARERS Miranda Atkinson, Annetta Richard

Saturday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, No Minister Assigned
 EUCH. MINISTERS Maureen Curran, Marleen Pipes, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies
 LECTORS Bob Baker, Suzanne Miller
 CANTOR Melanie Komp
 USHERS John Feuerborn, Theresa Hourigan, Jeff Wimberg, Jim Yates
 GIFT BEARERS Debi Allen, Wanda Yates
 SERVERS Austin Johnson, Jonathon Kelley

Sunday, April 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Linda Jordan
 EUCH. MINISTERS Alfred Bosemer, Carol Kidd, Mary Kustes, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Darleen Marr
 LECTORS Patrick Cooper, Dominic Schirmer
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius
 USHERS Jim Carrico, Bill Craycroft, Ann Marie Hafling, Tom Tinker
 GIFT BEARERS Lisa Carrico, Thomas Marlin
 SERVERS Abby Bauer, Matt Bradshaw

Sunday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Marge Hardin, Mary VanMeter
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Valerie Evans, Johnny Fellonneau, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Mike Kramer, Susan Lish, Beverly Stoller, Bonnie Tolbert, Nancy Turner
 LECTORS Valarie Fowler, John R. Robertson
 CANTOR Julia Robertson
 USHERS Ray Ballard, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Earl Hardin, Rob Haydon, Jerry Oechsli
 GIFT BEARERS Samantha Kolb, Denise Wells
 SERVERS Travis Higdon, Danae Ryan-Kessler

Sunday, April 10, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Mary Dorner, Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy
 LECTOR Alison Milby, Jane Pierson
 GIFT BEARERS Aaron Decker, Garrett Decker
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Kaufman, Chris Milligan, Eric Reinstedler

Financial Stewardship of Mar. 27, 2011

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$5150.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,192.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$196,603.62
Year-To-Date Budget	\$202,488.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$5,884.38)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: March 20, 2011

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,994.52
Weekly Budget	\$8,089.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$313,067.87
Year-To-Date Budget	\$307,382.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$5,685.87

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: March 27, 2011

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,561.59
Weekly Budget	\$8,089.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$320,629.46
Year-To-Date Budget	\$315,471.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$5,158.46

VOCATION VIEW:

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as a priest or religious?? (Luke 15:1-3, 11-31)



Confirmation: Sealed with the Spirit

What does the Holy Spirit look like and feel like in your mind and heart? Can you see the connection between Baptism and Confirmation? Our **Why Catholic?** small groups will be making that connection. God is always with us and Christ claims you as His own. Are you ready to live out your promises and belong solely to Him?

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The Senior Connection

Healthy Aging

What shots do you need to stay healthy??

Shots for Safety. There are many shots, or vaccinations, that may keep you from getting sick. Some of these shots may also protect you from getting a serious form of illness. Following is a listing of shots for older people recommended by the National Institute on Aging:

Flu. Flu can cause fever, chills, sore throat, and stuffy nose, as well as headache and muscle aches. It's easy to pass the flu from person to person. Flu is very serious when it gets in your lungs. That's why it's so important to get a flu shot especially if you are an older adult.

Pneumococcal Disease. Pneumococcal disease is a serious infection that is spread from person to person by droplets in the air. It can cause problems with your lungs, or it can spread to other parts of your body. People 65 and older should get a pneumococcal shot. It's safe and can be given at the same time as the flu shot.

Tetanus. Getting a shot is the best way to keep from getting tetanus. Tetanus is caused by bacteria found in soil and dust. It enters the body through cuts in the skin.

Shingles. If you had chickenpox when you were young, the virus is still in your body. When you are older, the virus may become active again and you can develop shingles. Shingles causes a rash of blisters on the body or face. It can be a very painful disease. A shot for people 60 or older is now available. Ask your doctor if you should get this shot.

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Measles, mumps and rubella are often more serious in adults. If you don't know if you have had these diseases or the shots, you can still get the shot. It's important to keep a record of all shots that you have received.

Side Effects of Shots. Common side effects for these shots include pain, swelling, or redness on the arm where the shot was given. Some people are allergic to certain medications so be sure to talk to your doctor before getting any shots.

For more information on health and aging please call the **National Institute on Aging Information Center at 800-222-2225 (toll Free).**



New Student Registration

St. Nicholas Academy continues to have new student registration for kindergarten through 8th grades. Anyone interested may complete enrollment forms any-time during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the school office. Financial forms will also be available. For more information call 368-8506 or visit our web site at www.sna-panthers.org.

Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities

Scrips—Just log onto shopwithscrip.com and open an account using SNA enrollment code: **BC653C8D7492**., then send a check for your order to the school office. It's easy!

Kroger Gift Card—These cards can be purchased in the school office for \$10.00 (face value). Then just recharge at Kroger in the checkout line when needed.

Gordon Food Service (GFS) - Just register with the Fun Funds Program and shop at GFS stores anywhere) and state you have registered for SNA. SNA will earn quarterly cash rebates for purchases you make. How easy is that!

Monday, April 4th—Friday, April 8th SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL



Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

...for God does not as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart." I Samuel 16:7

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. Actor / Comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, 2011, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

For Your Prayers

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Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists.

A Note From The Family Of Nick Mudd:

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of those who made Nick's Memorial Mass and Bereavement Luncheon so special. Special thanks to Fr. Philip for his beautiful homily and all the dear ladies who served us after the service. Nick would have been astounded at such a celebration being held in his memory. Again, we thank you all!

God bless you,

Kate Mattingly & The Mudd Family



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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

For All Those Who Have One –Enjoy Spring Break!

Why Catholic?

Join Us For Our Presentations On The Sacraments:

Come to one or all. Each topic will be presented at STM at 10:00 -11:00 AM and at OLMC at 7:00—8:00 PM
Mon., April 11 -Deacon Pat Wright, Administrator at St Boniface – Marriage and Holy Orders *** Tues., April 12 - Maureen Larison, Archdiocesan Consultant – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist *** Wed., April 13 - Fr Philip, our Pastor – Penance and Anointing of the Sick. Everyone invited – Bring a friend.

Lighthouse CD Of The Week: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin - Fr. Francis Peffley

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

Family Table Talk: If you could create the ultimate movie theater, how would you design it and what unique features would make it a really fun place to watch movies?

Question of the Week: Can you share what it means to produce goodness, justice, and truth – by your actions, words, and thoughts.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Do you know all of the things happening in our neighborhood at the Americana Center? Look at their website: www.americanaacc.org

You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

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Fridays at 4:30 PM at OLMC
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Seminarian Diaconate Ordination

will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 4005 Dixie Highway, Louisville [St. Helen Campus, Shively], KY. 40216. This ordination precedes seminarians' ordination to priesthood. The people of the archdiocese are encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 502/636-0296.

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Children's/Youth Choir for Easter

The children's/youth choir will sing at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Thomas More on Easter Day. Rehearsals will be Monday evenings April 11, & 18 at 6:00 PM and will last one hour. Open to grades 2 though 12.

STM Parish Beautification Day



will take place next

Saturday, April 9th 9:00 AM—??

Everyone is welcome! Brink your rake, clippers, etc. and join us for a "little" work and a lot of camaraderie.... Please call the parish office to let us know if you plan to help as lunch will be provided.

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Lenten Fish Fries

STM's continue every Friday of Lent from 5:00—8:00 PM in the cafeteria. Cakes, cookies and other baked goods are needed for the wheel. They can be brought to the parish office on Fridays or to the Fish Frys that evening. OLMC's will continue on Fridays from 5:00 PM— 8:00 PM. We will have a Cake Wheel, and several other games. Chances being sold on a Hand Made Quilt by Carmel Quilters! Carry out available!



*Spread the word
and hope to see you there!!!*

Diamond Patch Quilt

The Carmel Crafters are selling chances on a hand-stitched Quilt after Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the drawing will be held at the OLMC Fish Fry, Friday, April 15th.

Food Managers Certification

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has scheduled with the Health Department to host the Food Managers Certification Course at our parish on April 26, 2011. The three hour class will begin at 4:30 PM in the Adult Center. The cost of the class per individual is \$ 35.00.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Thomas More will pay this fee for those parishioners who have been or intend to participate at their fund raisers where food is served to the public. We need twenty applicants to have it held at Mt. Carmel and we need to submit their applications to the Health Department as soon as possible but no later than Friday April 1, 2011. Depending on the response, we intend to limit the participants to no more than 25. Applications are being held in the parish offices and you should contact Cecilia May at Mt. Carmel (366-5651) or Benida Crask (366-1463) at STM.

For those individuals who are not parishioners of OLMC or STM, we will require a check or money order made payable to: Louisville Metro Government. Both the check and application for this class should be delivered to OLMC or STM before April 1. No refund will be made unless we are notified by the individual one week before the class date.

Once they receive the application(s), a Home Study Booklet will be mailed to the individual(s) applicant. It is expected the enrollee will have read the material before the class date.

If there are any questions regarding the class, please feel free to contact either parish office.

Building A Future Of Hope Payments

Please do not put your payments in the Church Collection. Please make Checks Payable and Mail Payments to: Building A Future of Hope/P.O.Box 3999/Louisville, Ky. 40201. Please reference Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel #036 or St. Thomas More #132 on your check. Thank you!!

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to make a suggested \$15.00 donation to be used to keep flowers fresh in our churches during the Easter season in memory of a loved one, please place the money with **your name and the name of the person you are remembering in an envelope marked either OLMC or STM and "Easter Flowers"** and drop it in the collection or turn it in to the parish offices. **Deadline is Friday April 15th!** The week-end of Easter a list of those remembered will be in the bulletin.



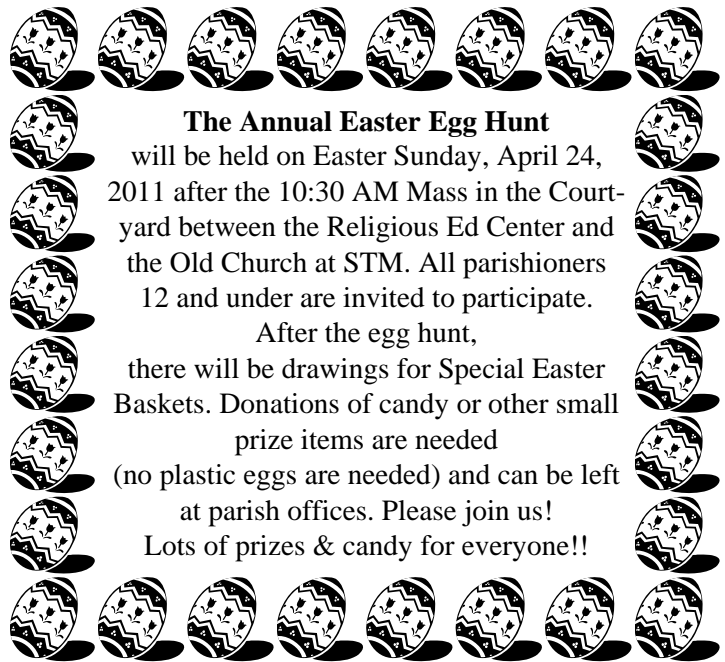
The Final Formal Diaconate Information Session for the Class of 2016 is this Sunday, April 3, from 2-4 PM, at the Maloney Center. Questions?? Ask Fr. Philip.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

is sponsoring a non-perishable food and cash donations drive for Project Hope during Lent. We will have Bags and envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you for your support!!

Altar Society Meeting

Will be held Tues., April 6th at 2:00 PM in the PLC. A guest will show us how to make paper flowers and leaves. Be sure to mark your calendar now for an entertaining afternoon. A light lunch will be served. We hope to see you there!! A Gentle Reminder; If you haven't already done so, please turn in your dues



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be held on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011 after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Courtyard between the Religious Ed Center and the Old Church at STM. All parishioners 12 and under are invited to participate.

After the egg hunt, there will be drawings for Special Easter Baskets. Donations of candy or other small prize items are needed (no plastic eggs are needed) and can be left at parish offices. Please join us!

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Sacraments

Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	STM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	OLMC

Holy Days	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
	Noon	STM
	7:00 p.m.	STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Exposition & Benediction	4:00-5:00 p.m.	OLMC
1st Saturday of the Month		

Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:45 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

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